

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-69-T – ORDER NO. 2006-444
JULY 26, 2006

IN RE: Application of Phillip B. Johnson d/b/a)
Checker Taxicabs of SC, Post Office Box)
26016, Greenville, South Carolina 29616)
(District 4) for a Class C Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity.)

ORDER APPROVING
AMENDMENT TO
CERTIFICATE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of the request of Phillip B. Johnson d/b/a Checker Taxicabs of SC (Checker Taxicabs or the Applicant) filed June 26, 2006, whereby Checker Taxicabs seeks approval of an amendment to Class C Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate) No. 7574-A. Checker Taxicabs requests the approval of a change in the passenger restriction appearing on the Certificate.

A review of the Commission's records reveals that the original Certificate (Certificate No. 7574) to render motor passenger service in the present docket was issued pursuant to Commission Order No. 2005-153, dated March 30, 2005. Thereafter, by Order No. 2005-577, issued October 17, 2005, Certificate No. 7574 was amended to reflect a change in the service area appearing on the Certificate from between points and places in Oconee and Pickens Counties, South Carolina to between points and places in South Carolina, and accordingly Certificate No. 7574-A was issued.

The present request of the Applicant seeks to amend Checker Taxicabs' Certificate by a change in the passenger restriction appearing on such Certificate Checker Taxicabs requests to increase the passenger restriction from five to seven passengers.

Based upon a thorough review of the matters asserted in the instant request, the Commission is of the opinion that the relief sought by the Applicant should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the relief sought in the request for modification of Class C Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7574-A of Phillip B. Johnson d/b/a Checker Taxicabs of SC by changing the passenger restriction thereon from five (5) passengers to seven (7) passengers be, and hereby is, approved.

2. That said approval is for a change in the passenger restriction appearing on the Certificate but does not authorize any change in the service area of operation of the regulated services.

3. An amended Certificate shall be issued by the Office of Regulatory Staff to the Applicant as provided herein.

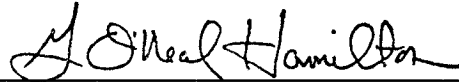
4. That prior to compliance with such statutory and regulatory requirements and the receipt of such amended Certificate, the modified motor carrier services authorized by such Certificate may not be provided under the amendment approved herein.

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5. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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